



November 10, 2011

Dear Medical Director:

Re: Classification of Hair Transplant Premises

At the October 2011 policy meeting of the Premises Inspection Committee (the Committee) there was discussion to review the classification level of hair transplant premises.

The Committee was given the opportunity to review material submitted by members of the Hair Transplant Assessor Network Group on July 15, 2011. Feedback from this group was sought by the Committee to obtain a better understanding of the procedures performed in out-of-hospital premises (OHPs) that do hair transplant procedures. With that additional insight into the procedures being performed, this information was used to determine the appropriate level of OHP. As you are aware, the classification of OHP levels has two determinants: anesthesia and procedure – the level is decided by the higher ranking of the two. The Committee discussed this issue in detail and ultimately approved the following clarifications

- Hair Transplant premises will be classified as a level 2 OHP premises
- Premises that ONLY perform follicular unit extraction (FUE) procedures will be classified as a level 1 OHP

Therefore, all requirements set out in the OHP standards document for the related OHP level must be complied with.

I hope this clarification to the standards will be helpful to you and your staff as you prepare for your inspection-assessment in the Out of Hospital Premises Inspection Program.

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Sincerely,

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